

FRENCH CLEARING THEIR FRONTIER

BATTLING LINES PUSHING BACK INTO AL- SACE AND BELGIUM

ALLIED ARMIES IN THE WEST MAY BE TAKING THE LONG EXPECTED OFFENSIVE

Paris, Dec. 5.—The great zones of battle now lie outside of France, the fighting continues between the Meuse and Lille. The vigorous offensive campaign of the allied troops is pushing the fighting into Belgium and German territory.

The British forces have gained four miles northeast of Ypres and the Germans have been thrown back from Belfort. The French are preparing to attack Allkirch and Muelhausen.

A big battle is developing northward from Dammerkitch through Sennheim. The Germans at Strasburg are preparing to meet the French advance.

MADE A SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE EARLY THIS MORNING

Paris, Dec. 5 (Official).—At three o'clock this afternoon the following bulletin was issued: Appreciable progress has been made against the Germans north of the river Lys. The French infantry charged at dawn and captured two lines of German entrenchment for 500 meters. Fighting has become terrific, the allies taking the offensive all along the line.

The allies now hold part of the village of Weidenreft, northwest of Langemarck.

The fighting is heavy in the Argonne region.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION ADJOURNED

New Meeting of the Wise Men will be Held in Rochester, N. Y.

Jacksonville, Dec. 5.—Rochester, N. Y., gets the next convention of the American Public Health Association. The convention ended here today with the report of the advisory committee, which was adopted electing the following officers:

President, Prof. Wm. T. Segwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; first vice president, Dr. C. J. Hastings, health officer of Toronto; second vice president, Dr. Juan Gutierrez, Havana; third vice president, Dr. C. E. Terry, health officer of this city.

RYAN WAS SOME RECKLESS

Green-Eyed Monster Caused Him to Get Busy with His Gun

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 5.—J. L. Edwards and H. W. Light were shot and killed by John Ryan this morning. Ryan then mortally wounded himself. Ryan and Edwards boarded at Light's home, and the shooting is said to have been the result of jealousy between the two.

ADMIT THEIR LOSSES ARE IMMENSE

GERMANS OWN UP TO LOSING OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, AMONG THEM MANY GENERALS

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The ninety-first official German casualty list, made public in Berlin today, brings the total of killed, wounded and missing in the German armies up to 658,485, with the lists from three corps unincorporated in the above.

Among the generals, in the list of dead, are General Hennin von Grumkow and General Von Oswald, both of whom were killed in battle.

KILLED THOUSANDS OF GER- MANS AT KOLUSZKI

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Petrograd states that thirty thousand Germans were killed, wounded or captured in the battle of Koluszki last week, one of the bloodiest engagements of the war.

INVADING ARMY OF OTTOMANS

RACING IN TURKEY TROT AF- TER RETREATING RUSSIANS

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—A Turkish army has crossed the border into Russian territory, east of Batoum. The Russians are retreating before the Ottoman host.

OUR BORDER LINE IS VERY UNHEALTHY

American Soldier Wounded and Mexican Teamsters Killed by Stray Bullets

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line, fired into American territory yesterday, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier. The man killed was a teamster, who was shot through the heart while at work in front of the United States postoffice. Private John Miller, of the Tenth Cavalry, was shot in the thigh while in camp. Miller is the fourteenth soldier to be hit by Mexican bullets. Eighteen Americans and twenty-eight Mexicans on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS ARE HOPELESSLY JAMMED

Washington, Dec. 5.—Railway communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz is almost hopeless, according to dispatches received today from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, who reports all the old employees have been discharged, the terminals are jammed with freight and all offerings are being refused.

Remember during the holiday season you will feel better if your papers are filed in a Globe-Wernicke cabinet. The Murray Co. 26-3t

AUSTRIANS ADVANCE

SAY THEY ARE WALKING RIGHT OVER THE SERBIANS

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Austrian forces which took Belgrade are now pushing southward, meeting with no resistance. West and southwest of the Arandjelo plain, the Serbians are making fierce attacks.

MAKING GOOD USE OF MOTION

DEFECTIVE MACHINERY MAKES COTTON MILL RUN NIGHT AND DAY

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 5.—Because a vital part of the machinery operating the Fingerville manufacturing plant became defective, the plant has been running night and day for several days, unable to stop. The mill, which manufactures cotton yarns, having large orders ahead, is making good use of the situation.

SAVED BY THE SIDNEY

Australian and New Zealand Transports were Dangerously Close to the Emden

Melbourne, Dec. 5.—Information made public here indicates that when the famous German cruiser Emden was at last run down by the Australian cruiser Sydney, she was preparing to undertake the most daring and destructive of her many adventures. George F. Pearce, the commonwealth minister of defense, announced in the senate that when the Sydney intercepted the Emden the transports bearing the Australian and New Zealand expeditionary forces were within 100 miles of the German cruiser.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Rev. W. H. Coleman will Preach at the Christian Church Tomorrow Morning

The first Sunday in December is the day set apart for special missionary programs in all the Christian churches having auxiliary societies. The Ocala Christian Woman's Board of Missions will observe the day by having Mr. W. H. Coleman preach for them a missionary sermon, at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Don't forget your Christmas Victrola. It lasts all year. At The Murray Company. 3-3t

TERRIFIC LOSSES IN RUSSIAN TRAP

PETROGRAD CLAIMS TWO-THIRDS GERMANS REMAIN IN POLAND

REMAIN, HOWEVER, DEAD OR PRISONERS, WHILE AUSTRIA IS PARALYZED BY RENEWED ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—It is estimated to by Russian army officials that the Germans lost two-thirds of their army in Poland campaign. Fighting in the Vistula and Warthe regions is unparalleled in the history of the world, the statement says.

A dispatch to the News claims that the Germans lost over 100,000 men in fighting their way out of the Russian trap at Lodz, alone.

CLOSING IN ON CRACOW

Sorties last night by Austro-German troops were repulsed by the Russians, who are now within two miles of the Cracow city defenses. Civilians and non-combatants are fleeing toward Vienna for their lives. All of northern Hungary is in a panic at the reappearance of the czar's troops in the Hungarian plains.

CAME NEAR LANDING ON THE KAISER

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—It is reported here today that Russian aviators dropped bombs on forts at Breslau while the kaiser was conferring with members of the German and Austrian general staffs there.

PRECARIOUS POSITION

OF A THREE MILLION DOLLAR SHIP OFF FORT MIFFLIN

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The steamer Great Northern, under construction at the Cramps & Sons Company ship yards here, was blown off the ways this morning during a heavy gale. The steamer is now aground off Fort Mifflin. Tugs are trying to float the vessel. The Great Northern is valued at three million dollars.

ROSE BEADS

California ROSE BEADS will make a splendid Christmas remembrance; here you will find them at \$1.50 to \$5. The supply is limited and when they are gone there will be no more until after the holidays. J. C. Smith, the Jeweler. 4-6t.

Seventeen pounds of sugar for \$1 with cash purchase of \$1 worth of other groceries, Saturday and Monday only. Smith Grocery Co. 3t

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CAUGHT UP WITH GRAFTERS

GRAND JURY INDICTED BUNCH OF INDIANA POLITICIANS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Thirteen officers, members and employees of the Indiana legislature of 1913 were indicted by the grand jury today. They are charged with presenting, signing and passing false claims against the state funds, aggregating over \$50,000. Among the more prominent men indicted is Lieutenant Governor O'Neal. It is declared that the padding out of the legislative salary list and other gross irregularities in the state's finances have been going on for twenty years.

SOLDIERS HAD TO SHOOT

Half a Dozen Belgians Killed in a Riot in Detention Camp in Holland

London, Dec. 5.—Dutch troops killed six Belgians and wounded nine yesterday when rioting broke out at the Belgian detention camp at Zeist, Holland, according to Het Volk, published at Amsterdam. The dispatch reached London from Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

AN APPEAL TO THE MEN

150 men in business men's class Sunday, Dec. 6th. Men get busy! Get the women out! Talk to them! Persuade them! Get your car and go after them! We must have one woman to every man present next Sunday. 600 in Methodist Sunday school Dec. 6th. 3-3td

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

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